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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Kay Yut Chen et al.

Confirmation No.: 3054

Application No.: 09/858,251

Examiner: S.E. Chencinski

Filing Date: 05-15-2001

Group Art Unit: 3628

Title: An Automated Decision Support System for Designing Auctions

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	20	= 3	X \$50	\$ 150
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$
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Applicants:	Kay Yut Chen et al.	§	Art Unit:	3628
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Serial No.:	09/858,251	§		
		§	Examiner:	Siegfried E. Chencinski
Filed:	May 15, 2001	§		
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For:	An Automated Decision	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	10014416-1
	Support System for Designing	§		(HPC.0331US)
	Auctions	§		

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 13, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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